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AMUSEMENTS
HELLIG THEATER—(Seventh and Taylor)
"Seven Days" Tonight at 8:15.
BAKER THEATER—(Seventh and Morrison)
"Three Weeks" Tonight at 8:15.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS
Orders for copies of the New Year's Oregonian, which will be sent on January 1, 1912, to be sent to friends, should be sent to the Oregonian at once.

WOODMEN TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE
Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, will hold its annual Christmas tree party tonight in the hall on East Sixth, near Alder street.

MOTHER TAYLOR EXTENSION IN VIEW
Chairman J. Taylor has called a meeting of the street railway extension committee of South Mount Tabor schoolhouse to complete arrangements for a canvass for funds for constructing the extension.

FARMER WORK ASKED—Workmen in the city sewer repair department have become impatient over the delay of Mayor Rushlight's special committee to investigate salaries of city employees.

TAYLOR AGAIN RESTRICTED
Municipal Judge Taylor was again judicially rebuked by Presiding Judge Gatens of the Circuit Court yesterday when the latter cut from \$150 to \$100 the fine of Jack Taylor, a bartender convicted in Municipal Court last October of selling liquor to J. F. Walker, an intoxicated man.

STATE BACTERIOLOGIST IMPROVES
State bacteriologist Perrot, who has been ill at his home at Front and Third streets North, with bronchopneumonia for the last two weeks, set up for the first time yesterday.

CHARGES BORN TO STRAIN
Sessions will be held in Congregation Ahavah Sholem Synagogue, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Charles Robinson will address the congregation tomorrow morning.

Y. W. C. A. GREEN TRA FOR MEN
Friday, December 22, Green tra, oyster stew, roast beef, baked halibut, tartare sauce, stuffed peppers, buttered asparagus, tomatoes, fruit salad, chicken salad, vegetable salad, ginger cake, with whipped cream; berry pie, ice cream with cake.

CHRISTMAS AT THE BOWERS
Christmas dinner will be served in the beautiful Hotel Bowers Grill from 4 to 9:30 on Monday. Concert by Mrs. P. J. Fullerton's orchestra. \$1.50 per plate.

LOVE ON EAST STARK WANTED
The Montavilla Business Men's Club has been asked to endorse a movement to get a streetcar line built on East Stark street between Union avenue and East Nineteenth street in Montavilla.

CIVIL SERVICE TESTS SET
The United States Civil Service Commission announced that the following examinations will be held to secure eligibles and fill vacancies in the different departments.

SURETYMAN TO SURETY FURNITURE
To obtain possession of the furnishings of the Meredith, an apartment-house, at 712-14 Washington street, or \$7500, their value and \$1000 special damages.

CONTRACTORS BLAMED FOR DEATH
Responsibility of the Hurley-Mason Company, contractors, was found by a coroner's jury to exist in the case of Jack W. Taylor, a plumber, who was killed Wednesday while working on the new Lipman, Wolfe & Co. building.

DAMAGES SUIT SETTLED
The trial of John Matthews against the Leonard Construction Company in the United States Circuit Court for \$20,000 damages ended suddenly yesterday.

WHITE SALMON RESIDENT DIES HERE
James Cox, of White Salmon, Wash., died in Portland, December 20, at the age of 75 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eliza Cox, and the following children: Charles Hugh L. James and Robert Cox, of Portland; Joseph and Arthur Cox, of White Salmon; John Cox, of Goble, Or., and Mrs. Blanche Rice and Mrs. Emma Dupont, of Harrison, Idaho.

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\$2.50 Mufflers..... \$1.95
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